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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : OTR Activities

1. The Office of Training reports on the following activities which occurred during the month of February 1958:

a. Training Assistance

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(1) Arrangements have been made for a presentation at the Naval War College on 20 March 1958. These arrangements include a presentation by Col. [REDACTED] Chief of [REDACTED] DD/P, a presentation by Col. Oliver O. Dison, Chief of Unconventional Warfare, OSW/DA, and panel discussions with seminar groups. Subjects to be discussed include "Strategic Planning for Agency Support to Military Operations" and "The Role of Special Forces in Unconventional Warfare."

(2) During the month OTR has received thirty-eight applications from IAC agencies for area courses dealing with the Middle East, Southeast Asia, Hungary and France. The applications received were: FEI 14, JCS 2, Army 7, Navy 2, NSA 3, USIA 7.

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(3) General John Cassidy, Staff Director of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, attended a lecture on "The Intelligence Community and the NEC Today" presented by Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of Training, for the current class at SIS. General Cassidy expressed satisfaction with the lecture and particularly the material that covered the President's Board of Consultants.

(4) The National Security Agency has requested that the Agency program now used in Departmental Briefings be repeated at Fort Monck. NSA has been restricted to a quota of ten at the Departmental Briefings and greater coverage of their professional people is desired.

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(7) In response to a requirement from the Department of Defense, a special Escape and Evasion course will be conducted at [REDACTED] in May 1958. An allocation for eighteen student officers has been arranged on the following basis: Air Force 6, Army 4, Navy 4, Marine Corps 2, Office of Special Operations, Department of Defense 2.

(8) The School of International Communism gave its second presentation at the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base on 17 February. The School's Communist Unit chief indicated that the guidance that he had received from the School of International Communism had materially assisted in making this bloc of instruction for the 800-member class a success. He indicated that he would ask for more aid in the future.

b. Internal Training Activities

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(1) In response to a high priority requirement established by Mr. [REDACTED] a task force including representatives from FI-DD/P and OSI-DD/I has been constituted to develop

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instruction in scientific and technical intelligence collection by clandestine methods.

(2) Selected material is being assembled for the Communist Exhibit. Guerrilla knives used in the Greek Civil War are on hand and Soviet rifles, taken from communist resurgents in Spain, Vietnam, Korea and Greece, have been promised for early delivery. Weapons locally manufactured by Communist Party technicians in Southeast Asia have been requested.

(3) Thirty-one visitors from Army, Navy, Air Force and State, and 300 - 350 Agency people attended the recent Intelligence Products Exhibit.

(4) The first Government conducted course in Swahili, which will run twenty weeks, will be initiated during the month of March. It is hoped that the most senior executives in the Agency will express their interest and suggest that employees take advantage of this course.

c. Monthly Enrollment

During the month of February 1,041 persons were enrolled in the Office of Training conducted courses.

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